

ENTERED

July 30, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
v. §
JOEY LAMAR ELLIS §

Criminal No. 4-24-CR-608

ORDER

Having considered the parties' Joint Motion for a Continuance, the Motion is **HEREBY GRANTED**. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the interest of the public, as well as the defendant, in a speedy trial. The Court also finds that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, failure to grant a continuance would result in the miscarriage of justice, and that a continuance is necessary to allow reasonable time for trial preparation. It is **ORDERED** that a period of excludable delay shall commence from today, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The period of excludable delay shall end at commencement of trial or disposition of charges.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that any deadlines in any prior Scheduling Orders issued in this matter are continued.

A status conference is hereby scheduled for October 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

At that time the Court will decide whether to issue a scheduling order in this matter in preparation for trial or to schedule a further status conference.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas on July 30, 2025.


GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE